

**Online template offers
help in developing
flood safety plan**

DWR has created a template to help local agencies in the Central Valley develop customized flood safety plans. The online template assists agencies in designing a plan to meet their specific geographic and governmental needs. The template, along with instructions and the jurisdictions that may need to have a plan, can be found on DWR's [Flood Management](#) website.

**Panel releases review
of draft plan for
Delta smelt protection**

An independent panel formed by the Delta Science Program has released its review of the Draft Plan for Adaptive Management of Fall Outflow for Delta Smelt Protection and Water Supply Reliability. The [review](#) and other [details](#) are available on the DSC website.

**Delta Conservancy
looking to collect
public input**

The [Delta Conservancy](#) has scheduled a series of meetings to get input on how the Conservancy can better serve the Delta community. Those who live and work in the area are invited to attend one of three meetings next month. The first will be Wednesday, August 3, in Isleton. The others will be held in Bethel Island and Clarksburg. Meeting details and contact information are available [here](#).

**Looking at making
the Delta a national
heritage area**

The Delta Protection Commission (DPC) will be holding a [third public meeting](#) on a feasibility study to assess the Delta's suitability for becoming a national heritage area. The meeting will be Monday, July 25, in Walnut Grove. Details on the national heritage area process are available on the [DPC](#) website.

**RAP draft decisions
are in, comments
being accepted**

DWR has posted its draft decision on the 2011 Region Acceptance Process (RAP). Ten integrated regional water management regions, including three new regions, submitted RAP materials during the 2011 cycle. The draft decision for each region can be found on DWR's [RAP](#) website. That site also has instructions for submitting public comments. The deadline for submissions is Monday, August 1.

**Water commission to
receive update
on ag regulation**

The California Water Commission will receive an update on a new agricultural water measurement [regulation](#) during its meeting on Wednesday, July 20, in Sacramento. The [agenda](#) includes a briefing on the commission's responsibilities related to eminent domain proceedings for State Water Project facilities. A [webcast](#) of the meeting will be available.

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